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Title: Electric Connector

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising: 1)

a) 20 pages of specification; 16 claims, 1 independent; 18 Figs* on 15 sheets of formal drawings; *(Figs.1 to 3,4A,4B,4C,5 to 16); an abstract;

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The Priority of an earlier application: 3) No. 2000-384528, filed on December 18, 2000 in Japan is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. Please 119. acknowledge the priority claim.

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